

TELANGANA STATE BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION
POLITICAL SCIENCE (CIVICS) - FIRST YEAR
SYLLABUS
(w.e.f 2019-20)

Unit –I : Introduction Of Political Science

1. Meaning and Definition of Political Science
2. Nature of Political Science
3. Scope of Political Science
4. Significance of Political Science
5. Relation between Political Science and other Social Sciences.
 - a. Sociology, b. History, c. Economics

Unit – II: State

1. Meaning and Definitions of State
2. Essential Elements of the State
3. Relation between the State and others Institutions.
 - a. State and Society, b. State and Government, c.State and Associations
4. Sovereignty; Meaning, Definitions, Characteristics and aspects of sovereignty.

Unit – III: Nation States – Nationalism

1. Introduction and Importance of Nationalism.
 - a. Meaning and Definitions of Nation, Nationality
 - b. Essential Elements of Nationality
2. National Self Determination

Unit – IV: Political Concepts

1. Law

- a. Meaning and definitions of Law, b. Sources of Law, c. Classification of Law, d. Rule of Law

2. Liberty

- a. Meaning and Definitions of Liberty, b. Characteristics of Liberty, c. Types of Liberty, d. Safeguards of Liberty

3. Equality

- a. Meaning of Equality, b. Essential Features of Equality, c. Types of Equality

4. Justice

- a. Introduction and Definitions of Justice, b. Major concepts of Justice
- c. Types of Justice

5. Power

- a. Concept of Power, b. Nature and Significance of Power
- c. Different forms of Power

Unit – V : Important Political Ideologies

- a. Liberalism and its basic features
- b. Socialism and its basic features
- c. Communism and its basic features
- d. Gandhism and its basic features

Unit – VI : Rights And Duties

1. Rights

- a. Meaning and Definitions
- b. Important features of Rights
- c. Classification of Rights
- d. Safeguards of Rights
- e. Human Rights

2. Duties

- a. Meaning and Definitions
- b. Types of Duties
- c. Relation between Rights and Duties

Unit – VII : Citizenship

- a. Introduction and Concept of Citizenship
- b. Methods of acquiring Citizenship and loss of Citizenship
- c. Qualities of Goods Citizenship

Unit – VIII : Democracy

- a. Meaning and Definition
- b. Features of Democracy
- c. Types of Democracy
- d. The essential conditions for the success of Democracy
- e. The Role of Public opinion in Democracy

Unit – IX: Secularism

- a. Meaning and Definitions
- b. Important features of Secularism
- c. Secular State and Theocratic State

Unit – X : Constitution

- a. Meaning and Definitions of Constitution
- b. Essential features of Constitution
- c. Classification of Constitutions
 - (i) Written (ii) Unwritten (iii) Rigid (iv) Flexible

Unit – XI : Organs Of Government

- a. Concept of Government
- b. Theory of separation of powers
- c. Legislature: Powers and Functions
- d. Executive :Powers and Functions
- e. Judiciary : Powers and Functions

Unit – XII : Forms Of Governments

- a. Introduction and Classification of Governments
- b. Unitary Government and its features
- c. Federal Government and its features
- d. Presidential form of Government and its features
- e. Parliamentary form of Government and its feature

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (CIVICS)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Section – A

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in not exceeding **40** lines each.

Each Question carries 10 Marks

3 X 10 = 30 Marks

1. Define Political Science and explain its scope.
2. What is State and explain its essential elements.
3. What is Liberty and elucidate its safeguards.
4. What is Socialism? Discuss its main principles.
5. Explain in detail the powers and functions of the legislature.

Section – B

Answer any **EIGHT** of the following questions in not exceeding **20** lines each.

Each Question carries 5 Marks

8 X 5 = 40 Marks

1. Discuss the relationship between Political Science and History.
2. What are the different kinds of Sovereignty?
3. Define Nationality? What are the essential elements of Nationality?
4. What is Justice and explain different types of Justice?
5. Write a brief note on criticism of Marxism
6. What are the Fundamental Duties mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
7. What are the methods of acquiring Citizenship
8. Explain any four features of Democracy
9. What is Secularism and mention its important features
10. What are the differences between Written and Un-written constitutions
11. Write a brief note on Judicial Review
12. What are the important features of Federal Government
17. What are the important features of Federal government

Section – C

Answer any FIFTEEN of the following questions in not exceeding 5 lines each.

Each Question carries 5 Marks

15 X 2 = 30 Marks

1. Sociology
2. Behaviouralism
3. Two differences between 'State' and Society
4. Nationalism
5. Rule of law
6. Economic Equality
7. Power and Authority
8. Neo – liberalism
9. Non – Violence
10. Surplus Value
11. National Human Rights commission
12. Two Fundamental Rights mentioned in the Indian Constitution
13. Mention any four qualities of Good citizenship
14. Re-call
15. Direct Democracy
16. Theocratic State
17. Rigid Constitution
18. Judicial Activism
19. Plural Executive
20. Prime Minister